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1. THREE EAST JERUSALEM ARAB YOUTH WERE ARRESTED FOR STONING POLICE CAR IN KALANDIA, JUST NORTH OF JERUSALEM FEB 18. JERUSALEM POST REPORTS THEY WERE PART OF STUDENT GROUP DEMONSTRATING AGAINST RECENT COURT RULING RE PRAYERS ON TEMPLE MOUNT (HARAM ES-SHARIF). POST REPORTS THIS BRINGS TO 110 ARRESTS DURING WEEK OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN JERUSALEM. SIXTY SAID TO BE RELEASED AND 50 TO BE CHARGED WITHIN FEW DAYS.

2. TWO HUNDRED EAST JERUSALEM WOMEN STAGED PEACEFUL PROTEST AT AL AQSA MOSQUE FEB 18 ACCORDING TO POST. SAME GROUP SENT PROTEST PETITION TO ARAB AND ISRAELI OFFICIALS, UN AND JERUSALEM CONSULATES, INCLUDING OUR OWN. PETITION DENOUNCES MAGISTRAT'S RULING AND SECURITY MEASURES AND CALL FOR PROTECTION OF ISLAMIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HOLY PLACES.

- 3. WOMEN'S VOTEST ECHOS THAT MADE BY EAST JERUSALEM AND WEST BANK CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE FEB 17 AS REPORTED IN ARABIC DAILY AL QUDS.
- 4. ALTHOUGH MOST WEST BANK TOWNS CALM, AL QUDS REORTS PROTESTS TO MILGOVT BY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES IN NABLUS, BETHLEHEM AND ELSEWHERE AGAINST STRICT SECURITY MEASURES IMPOSED AND SIZE OF FINES (UP TO IL 5,000). IN NABLUS THIRTY SHOPS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN CLOSED, PORTIONS OF CITY CLOSED WITH BARBED WIRE, UNSPECIFIED CURFEW IMPOSED, AND SOME SCHOOLS CLOSED. SOME DISTURBANCES REPORTED FEB 18 IN JENIN, TULKARM AND BEIT SAHUR. NEWLIN

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